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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

MEKS TRUSTLINK (PRIVATE) NIGERIA LIMITED and EMMANUEL UZOR,

Judge Hellerstein

7. CIV 8345

Plaintiffs,

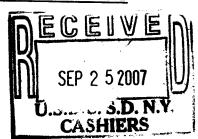
against -

M/V MSC NAPOLI, her engines, tackle, boiler, etc., in rem, TRANS ATLANTIC CONTAINER LINES and MEDITERRANEAN SHIPPING COMPANY S.A., in personam,

Defendants.

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RULE 7.1 STATEMENT



Pursuant to Rule 7.1 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and to enable Judges and Magistrate Judges of the Court to evaluate possible disqualification or recusal, the undersigned counsel for Plaintiff (Private, Non-Governmental Parties) certify that the following are parent corporations and/or publicly held corporations that own 10% or more of Plaintiff's stock.

NONE

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